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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Tuesday, December 8, 2015 at 1:00 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room A , second floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:	January 12, 2016

MEMBERS PRESENT

Roberta Jackson, VMD, President
Erin Whaley, DVM, Vice President
Craig Stonesifer, DVM
Joanna Miller, LVT
Lisa Garrison, LVT
Patricia Ennis, Public Member
Ann Sellers, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

David Mangler, Director of Professional Regulation
Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General
Sandra Wagner, Administrative Specialist III

MEMBERS ABSENT

ALSO PRESENT

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Mauro called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the October 13, 2015 meeting. Dr. Stonesifer made a motion, seconded by Ms. Sellers, to approve the minutes as written. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Board Elections

Ms. Ennis made a motion, seconded by Dr. Mauro, to elect Dr. Erin Whaley as the President of the Board of Veterinary Medicine. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Dr. Stonesifer made a motion, seconded by Ms. Garrison, to elect Ms. Joanna Miller as Vice President of the Board of Veterinary Medicine. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratification of Applications of Veterinarian Licensure by Reciprocity

Dr. Mauro made a motion, seconded by Ms. Miller, to ratify the following persons for Veterinarian licensure by reciprocity:

Leroy Scott
Alicia Lovins

Molly Maurer
Casey Beck

Laxminarayana Devireddy

By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Ratification of Applications for Veterinary Technician Licensure by Examination

Dr. Mauro made a motion, seconded by Dr. Whaley, to ratify the following persons for licensure by examination:

Courtney Hill

Emily Krauss

Taylor Lewis

Amy Wilson

By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Ratification of Application of Veterinarian Licensure by Examination

Dr. Mauro made a motion, seconded by Ms. Ennis, to ratify the following person for Veterinarian licensure by examination:

Madhulal Valliyatte

By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review of Continuing Education Request

There was no continuing education to review.

Status of Complaints

Complaint # 28-16-15 – forwarded to the Attorney General's Office

Correspondence

Letter from George Holder, DVM

The Board received a letter from Dr. George Holder explaining that he is licensed in Georgia and is a poultry veterinarian. Dr. Holder asked the Board if it was possible for him to write scripts in the State of Delaware with his GA license or if not could he get a special limited license to write these scripts for poultry. This question was due to the FDA enacting a regulation regarding Veterinary Feed Directive (VFD). The Board discussed Dr. Holder's letter and all were in agreement that this was not something the Board could answer as related to the scripts and thought that Dr. Holder's letter should go to the Pharmacy Board. The Board also discussed that since the Board's law does not include a special limited license, it should be suggested to Dr. Holder that if he is practicing in Delaware, he should get licensed in Delaware. Ms. Wagner will make sure the letter gets to the Pharmacy Board for their review.

Letter from Robert Eaton, Jr

Mr. Robert Eaton sent a letter into the Veterinarian Board in reference to the FDA proposing "Guidance for Industry-Compounding Animal Drugs from Bulks Drug Substances." After reading the letter from Mr. Eaton the Board decided that this letter should have been sent to the Pharmacy Board for their review. This is not something the Veterinary Board can change. Ms. Wagner will make sure the letter gets to the Pharmacy Board for their review.

Letter from Lora Lee

Ms. Lora Lee submitted a letter to the Board about having stricter laws against euthanasia of pets in private practice veterinary offices. Ms. Lee stated that she would like the opportunity to lobby or petition the Veterinary Board. Veterinarians have the option to deny a person when the owner wants to have their animal euthanized.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)

Dr. Stonesifer asked the Board if next November's meeting was going to have a conflict due to the conference being the same date as the meeting like 2015. At this point it is not clear if they will fall on the same day. The Board decided to just wait and see if November 2016's meeting date will need to be changed.

Ms. Wagner told the Board to expect to receive instructions on setting up eBoards. Next year the Division will be implementing the use of iPads for Board meetings.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 12, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. in Conference Room A.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Dr. Mauro made a motion, seconded by Ms. Miller to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 1:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Sandra Wagner

Administrative Specialist III

The notes of this meeting are not intended to be a verbatim record of the topics that were presented or discussed. They are for the use of the Board members and the public in supplementing their personal notes and recall for presentations.